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PATENT  
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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Susumu NIWA et al.

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Application No. 10/591,848

Group 3781

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OPEN/CLOSE CAP AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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November 23, 2009

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.